



DECEMBER – FEBRUARY

Youth First News

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*Important
DATE!*

**08 Teen Summit
was a
success!!!**

Want to help plan for
the 09 Teen Summit?
Call 373-7710

Future programming ideas & Upcoming Events for 2009

- Self-Esteem & Character Building Workshops
- Mother's Day Essay Contest
- Student of the Year Announcements
- Youth First Teen Summer Camp

If you would like any information regarding these or other programs, please feel free to contact us.

Thanks
Youth First Staff

Winter Edition 08'

Don't miss out on Youth First's upcoming fun, exciting and educational events!!

2009 Youth GYM Jam -

Dance and Community Service Project

Come join the staff from Youth First and G Pal at Windsor Recreation Center for a night of the best hip hop, rap, reggae, pop music as we kickoff the beginning of a GREAT year on Friday, January 16th from 7pm to 11pm. Admission is either \$2 or 2 canned goods. All canned goods will be donated to Joseph's House, a local nonprofit organization here in Greensboro. For more information please contact us at 373-2934.

Super Bowl Party -

"Are you ready for some **FOOTBALL!!!**" If so then come join the Youth First staff and volunteers while we watch the big game. Come cheer on your team while enjoying refreshments tailgate style. Oh and door prizes will be given away as we party for a purpose "Reaching out and Touching Lives" on Sunday, February 1, 2009. Admission is either \$2 or 2 canned goods. All canned goods will be donated to the Greensboro Urban Ministry. For more information please contact us at 373-2934.



Student Improvement Award

Do you know a Guilford County Middle or High School teen that has demonstrated improvement academically, socially and personally all while overcoming life changing obstacles and challenges? If so, nominate that teen for our Student Improvement Award. Winners are chosen on a monthly bases beginning in September and ending in April of each academic year. For a nomination form or more information please call Kristen Barbee at 373-7710. Pictures above are of the September 08 and October 08 winners.

(l to r) S. Whitfield of Bennett Middle College; D. Alston of Kiser Middle and C. Melton of Bennett Middle College

Greensboro Parks and Recreation- "Reaching Out & Touching Lives!!!"

December—February

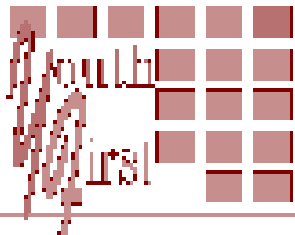
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**New Horizons
for our Youth**

**PARKS AND REC.
IS ON THE WEB!!**

www.greensboro-nc.gov/leisure/

**Youth First
does not
discriminate
on the basis of
disabilities and
provides for
equality of all
opportunities**

“What’s Happening” in Greensboro Parks & Recreation Center’s”

- ◆ **Craft Recreation Center:** Tutoring Program, for more info call 373-2233
- ◆ **Leonard Recreation Center:** Judo/ Ju Jitso/ Aikido Classes, 13 yrs+, Wednesdays & Friday 6:30-10pm, \$20 per month
- ◆ **Lindley Recreation Center:** Ballroom & Etiquette Classes, 12-15 yrs, Mondays 7-8pm, \$100 per person
- ◆ **Peeler Recreation Center:** Family Fun Nights, All ages, Fridays 6-8pm, \$1.00 per person
- ◆ **Warnersville Recreation Center:** Kickboxing / Low Impact Aerobics Classes, 7 yrs+, Monday & Wednesday 7-8pm, \$3.00 per person
- ◆ **Youth Basketball:** Games begin in January visit our local recreation center and cheer on the participants
- ◆ **Jan. 26th - Chinese New Year’s Festival:** Join Chinese family festival, highlighting the traditions of the Chinese cultural. Activities include folk dances, traditional Chinese music, martial arts, traditional crafts for children, cultural displays and exhibits, Chinese medicine display and great food! Greensboro Cultural Center, 200 N. Davie St., open 11 am-4 pm, free admission, vendors onsite with items available for purchase, For more information please call 373-2044
- ◆ **Feb. 7th - GYC Artistry Award Auditions:** The Greensboro Youth Council will hold auditions for their annual Artistry Awards talent competition with prizes up to \$300, per category. Auditions are open to high school students or groups in the categories of creative writing, drama, visual art, vocal, print art, instrumental and dance. Greensboro Cultural Center, 200 N. Davie St., 10-4 pm, free, For more information please call 373-2734

Karate Classes-

Youth First has partnered with Karate Instructor Rodney Ross to provide weekly Karate and Cardio Classes. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday and Saturday . The fee is \$40 a month and times and ages vary. For more information contact the Folk Teen Center @ 373-2934.



*****Little Known P&R History Facts*****

In 1962 - The Greensboro Youth Council was established and the first GYC Carnival was held during that year.

In 2005 - The department’s athletics section was recognized by the National Alliance for Youth Sports for its on going sportsmanship programs, reaching participants and guardians with the coveted international award for Excellence in Youth Sports.